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SUBJECT: SOVIET MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN SOMALIA

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1. INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE DUTCH INTELLIGENCE REPORT (REFTEL) IS GENERALLY SUBSTANTIATED BY US SOURCES, ALTHOUGH SOME DETAILS ARE AT VARIANCE. YOU MAY INFORM DUTCH REP THAT HE CAN DISTRIBUTE HIS REPORT IN ALLIED CHANNELS WITH REASONABLE CONFIDENCE.

2. YOU MAY BRING THE DUTCH REPORT AND OUR GENERAL  
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CONFIRMATION TO THE ATTENTION OF THE UK REP, HOWEVER,

WE WOULD PREFER THAT THE DUTCH REP NOT REPEAT NOT REFER  
TO US CONFIRMATION IF HE DISTRIBUTES HIS REPORT IN POLADS.

3. FYI THE SOVIETS ARE APPARENTLY IMPLEMENTING AGREEMENTS  
MADE WITH SOMALIA OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS. WORK HAS  
BEEN PROGRESSING STEADILY ON FACILITIES ALREADY OCCUPIED  
BY THE SOVIET NAVY AT BERBERA AND ON AIRFIELDS THAT MAY BE  
EARMARKED FOR USE BY SOVIET LONG RANGE RECONNAISSANCE  
AIRCRAFT. THE DECEMBER 1974 VISIT TO SOMALIA BY FLEET  
ADMIRAL GORSHKOV, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE SOVIET  
NAVY MAY HAVE BEEN FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSPECTING THESE  
4. THE SUBJECT OF SOVIET PENETRATION IN SOMALIA WILL  
BE DISCUSSED INTER ALIA BY THE NATO AD HOC INTELLIGENCE  
WORKING GROUP INCIDENT TO THE PREPARATION OF MC 255-75  
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